

CELEBRATED CASE

The Mysterious Death of Multi-millionaire William Rice in New York City.

AN ATTEMPT TO CASH LARGE CHECKS

Attorney Albert T. Patrick and Mr. Rice's Valet, Jones, Placed Under Arrest on Suspicion.

The Valet Confessed That the Attorney Gave the Victim Poison, and He Later on Attempted Suicide in His Cell.

New York, Nov. 2.—The death of the wealthy William Marsh Rice at his Madison avenue apartment on Saturday 23; the attempt of his New York attorney, Albert T. Patrick, to cash checks for large amounts which purported to be signed by the millionaire; the refusal of one bank to cash the checks drawn on it, and the discovery by the bank officials that Mr. Rice was lying dead at the time the checks were cashed; the poison claim by Patrick that Mr. Rice had made him by the trustee of his estate, which amounts to any where from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, the charge of forgery, both as regards the checks and the will, the arrest of the attorney, Patrick, and his valet, Charles F. Jones; the arrest of Patrick and Jones and their lodgment in jail have kept New York interested for over a month in what, by the developments of Thursday, promises to become the most celebrated of the many celebrated crimes which the courts of this city have been called on to investigate.

The Victim Makes a Confession.

The first incident that led up to Thursday's climax was the fact disclosed Wednesday that Valet Jones had been taken to the District attorney's office and the subsequent rumor that he had made a confession to the authorities. Before the public had time to learn if the report of the confession was true came the more startling news that during the night Jones had in his cell at the Tombs, where he was held awaiting trial, cut his wrists and strangled his throat with a penknife given him, he says, by Attorney Patrick, also confined in the Tombs and for the purpose of getting rid of one witness to Patrick's alleged crime.

Valuable Papers Purloined.

His crime according to the confession of Jones, parts of which the district attorney has not yet disclosed, was nothing less than the murder of the millionaire by Attorney Patrick and the purloining of valuable papers relating to the estate. The taking off of Mr. Rice, says Jones, was done by the international organization of some poison, especially mercury, and the final application of a trowel saturated with some anaesthetic, presumably chloroform. That portion of the confession which has to do with the last moments of the old man in the following, given out by the authorities, is as follows: Jones, the victim taking place in the apartments of the millionaire and he lying sick in bed:

Poison and Chloroform Used.

Rice said: "I am very nervous, Mr. Patrick. I wish you wouldn't trouble me. Please go away."

Patrick replied: "I have some salts here, Doctor, that will cure your nervousness."

He produced a bottle and uncorked it. The contents smelled to me like some very strong liniment. Then Patrick said to me: "Give me a towel and a cloth."

I got him both. Then Patrick said: "Jones, you have to leave," I left. As I was leaving Patrick said: "I'll remain here until Mr. Rice gets to sleep." He closed the door behind me.

Mr. Rice Pronounced Dead.

Rice said: "I have had a fever for a few minutes and soon heard Mr. Rice laugh. I thought this was queer, so I pushed open the door. I saw Mr. Rice lying on his back in bed."

The towel that I had given Patrick was wrapped around the sponge in a cone shape. This was lying directly over Mr. Rice's eyes and nose.

Patrick was pressing it down with his right hand. Patrick did not see me, and, of course, Mr. Rice could not. After seeing what I had seen I went and lay on my bed.

Mr. Rice grew very sick. Patrick said to me: "Go get a doctor." I went for one. He pronounced Mr. Rice dead.

Jones' Suicidal Attempt.

Attorney Patrick denies having furnished Jones the penknife and he also denies the statements in the confession.

Less than a week after his suicidal attempt was taken to Bellevue hospital hastily summoned physicians having just been in time to save him from death through loss of blood. At 8 o'clock Thursday night the hospital surgeons said he was slightly better and the chances for his recovery in a few days he will again be returned to the Tombs.

The coroner's investigation into the death of millionaire Rice which was to have been held Thursday day and which had previously been adjourned to await the report of the coroner's inquest, was adjourned because of the remains for traces of poison was again adjourned because of the new developments in the case.

The report from the hospital at midnight was that Jones was out of danger.

LABORERS STRIKE.

The Mine Bosses Refuse to Pay Them the Ten Per Cent. Increase in Wages.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—The laborers at the Conyngham mine of the Delaware & Hudson Can Co. went on strike yesterday. The miners refused to pay the laborers a ten per cent. increase in wages, claiming that the company had only advanced them ten per cent. and that they would not pay the laborers the whole increase. At this time the company does not pay the laborers, they work for the miners and they pay them.

BAD FIRE AT WILKESBORO.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—The W. F. Bascom brick book lithographing and printing house, the largest establishment of its kind in northeastern Pennsylvania was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire started in the boiler room and made rapid progress through the elevator shaft, engulfing five floors. Loss \$125,000.

EGG-THROWING.

Four Narcotics Missed William J. Bryan as He Was Leaving Central Turner Hall, Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Four eggs were thrown at W. J. Bryan Thursday evening as he was leaving Central Turner Hall, Milwaukee avenue, after concluding his address. The eggs were thrown by three or four young men, one of whom, John R. Myers, a sign painter, was placed under arrest. The other man escaped. Bryan, who was in the hall, was struck in the head and struck the wall. He was walking through the building and was walking toward his carriage when four eggs whizzed at almost the same moment over his head and struck in the crowd beyond, which was waiting to greet Mr. Bryan as he left the hall. One egg, which was thrown, struck the head of a struck policeman Culkins squarely on the forehead and drenched down his face. Culkins saw the man who threw the egg, and made a rush for him. Myers was the only man whom police could catch, the others slipping away in the crowd.

IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

Railroads Responsible for Safety of Passengers While in Their Depots for a Reasonable Time.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—According to a decision handed down by the United States court of appeals in the case of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Co. vs. W. A. Wood, railroads are responsible for the safety of their passengers while in their stations for a reasonable time after descending from trains, and the relations of carrier and passenger taken until a passenger gets station to station.

GARDEN CENSORSHIP.

Two Theatres, About to Sail for Manila With United States Troops, Inspected.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Contested inference at the meagerness of news from China is finding expression here. The inference is that German censorship over such information is very strict. Letters from private in China begin to find their way into the social democratic papers, showing that the German government is not strict. The Bremen Buerger Zeitung published a letter from a soldier in Peking who said he witnessed the following scene: "Sixty-eight captives, some of them yet not adults, were tied together by their feet, beaten bloody by the Germans, forced to dig their own graves and shot on mass."

GERMAN TROOPS IN CHINA.

The Bremen Buerger Zeitung prints a communication from Peking in which the writer says: "No prisoners are taken. All are shot, or, perhaps, saved to amuse the German public. On Sunday afternoon, 1000 Chinese, including 74 prisoners, they had killed one of our patrolmen. An entire battalion pursued them and captured 74 alive. It was cruel. It was indestructible."

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SIXTY HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Hong-Kong, Nov. 2.—A typhoon has occurred at Louraine Bay, causing vast destruction. Sixty hundred persons perished and 4,650 were rendered homeless.

FROM ALL POWERS

Their Answers to the Anglo-German Agreement Cause Much Satisfaction in Berlin.

ARTICLE 3 DIVESTED OF IMPORTANCE

Text of American, French and Russian Replies to the Note Generally Known in St. Petersburg.

They Show That These Three Powers Are in Perfect Accord in the Settling Up of the Chinese Trouble.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—This evening papers printed a semi-official statement that answers to the Anglo-German agreement had been received from all the powers. France and Russia making a reservation regarding article 3 similar to that made by the United States and Japan making no reservations whatever.

This result causes much satisfaction in official circles in Germany, which emphasizes the contention that article 3 is divested of all importance, inasmuch as the powers have accepted articles 1 and 2.

The papers publish a Washington dispatch giving the text of the answer of the United States, but they do not comment upon it.

The Russians Satisfied.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The text of the American, French and Russian replies to the Anglo-German agreement on China was generally known here. They are considered entirely similar in substance, showing that these three powers are in perfect accord. A correspondent is authorized to say this has produced an excellent effect both on the American private circles and struck policeman Culkins squarely on the forehead and drenched down his face. Culkins saw the man who threw the egg, and made a rush for him. Myers was the only man whom police could catch, the others slipping away in the crowd.

BUFORD AND KILPATRICK.

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Washington, Nov. 2.—Gen. Ludington and Col. Bird, of the quartermaster's department, returned Thursday from a visit to New York where they made a thorough inspection of the transports Buford and Kilpatrick which are about to start for Manila with recruits for Gen. MacArthur's army.

Gen. Ludington said he was very much pleased with the condition and equipment of the vessels and was confident that they will render most efficient service. Each ship has 1,600 berths and it is expected that each will take its full complement of soldiers to the Philippines. The Buford will start on her long voyage on the 17th inst. and will be followed by the Kilpatrick a week later.

MAJ. DAVIS DEAD.

He Died in the Philippines of Chronic Bright's Disease—A Veteran of the Rebellion.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Gen. MacArthur, the 20th U. S. Cavalry, notified the department Thursday morning that Maj. Davis, 82, V. A. died at chronic Bright's disease. Maj. Davis was a native of Illinois and a veteran of the war of the rebellion. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was appointed major and surgeon of the United States volunteers and remained in the volunteer medical establishment up to the time of his death.

In the early part of 1898 Maj. Davis was the chief sanitary officer of the Third U. S. Cavalry.

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LOSS AT SEA.

The Steamer Eva, With a Cargo of 52,000 Barrels of Flour, Goes Down—Loss, \$340,000.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 2.—A cargo received in this city from London states that the "Eva," which left Portland October 6 with a cargo of flour for Ludlowport and Hong-Kong, has been lost at sea. The Portland Flouring Mill Co., consignees of the cargo, received the cable message that the vessel had gone to sea.

The Eva had on board 52,000 barrels of flour, valued at \$14,300, and vessel close to \$200,000. Whether the crew was saved or not is not known.

HAS YELLOW FEVER.

Havana, Nov. 2.—Col. William L. Haskins, of the 2d United States artillery, stationed at El Vedado, is suffering from yellow fever. He is reported to be in a light fever. Two privates of the regiment have also been attacked.

RETURNS TO RIO JANEIRO.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 2.—D. Campos Salles, president of Brazil, who has been visiting Wien, Roca, the president of Argentina, left here Thursday on his return trip to Rio Janeiro.

AMERICAS MAY SEND WARSHIPS.

London, Nov. 2.—The United States government according to a dispatch from Sidney, N. S. W. has intimated that it would send warships to attend the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia.

THE RETIRED LIST.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Capt. John E. Pilcher, surgeon and Capt. Solomon P. Sparrow, 21st infantry, having been found incapacitated for active service have been placed on the retired list.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Report of the Commerce of the Island of Cuba for the Ten Months Ending April 30.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The department of customs and insular affairs, war department, made public Thursday a summary of its regular monthly reports on the commerce of the island of Cuba for the ten months ended April 30.

This statement shows that the value of all the merchandise imported during the period was \$10,925,339 and of gold, and silver, \$10,155,287 giving a total value of \$20,080,626. Of this amount \$20,316,588 worth was sent from the United States and \$1,447,456 worth came from Porto Rico.

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EPWORTH.

Mr. A. Harry is the guest of friends on Kinney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale were in Maysville Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Clary is now enrolled as a pupil of the K. F. O. S. at Midway.

Mrs. Noyes and daughter of Mayville are guests of Mrs. Robert Hord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rayborn visited his father, Mr. Garrett Rayborn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker and Master Henry Means spent Sunday at Glendale Springs.

Miss Imogene Pugh spent Sunday at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stubblefield and daughter, Mary Louise, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Robert and daughter, Miss Mollie, have returned home after a week's visit at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and daughter, Pearl, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Ahmet Hord.

Our little village was almost deserted Saturday, as every man, woman and child went to Maysville to see Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowland of Vancouver are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Walker, from Friday until Monday.

Politics will be well represented in this section Thursday night by a Democratic rally at Burtonville and a Republican meeting at Epworth.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, Balance Snow and Zinc, a special for cooks' sprains, wrists, barbed wire cuts and sores on working horses. It is a great big bottle. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

RIVER NEWS.

It takes the boats to start a business revival.

The Morelock is stuck on Guyandotte Bar.

The Burnside is on the Marine Ways at Cincinnati.

The Bonanza goes up tonight for as far as she can get.

The Alice Brown and Henry Debus go as far as Huntington with their goods of empties.

Masters and Pilots have been notified that the light at Kinnickinnic Bar No. 1 will be shown from the tall pole on the bank hereafter.

General Wilson, United States Engineer, tells the Government of all the needs of the Ohio river to make navigation more secure. What the Ohio needs more than anything else to make navigation good is water—and lots of it.

Fish on the Upper Ohio river are dying in large numbers. Captain Oliver Doud, an Economist, said the rivers are lined with hundreds of dead ones, and that the stream is full of floating ones. Captain Doud is of the opinion that the poison killing the fish is coming from some up-river points. The rivers need a good cleaning out, and until they get the Yongeophagy river, there will continue to kill the fish and eat them in boilers.

Many people are suffering fearful gripes, indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of Herbinine would bring relief. This medicine will cure new cases will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price, 60 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

See Ray's fine Chocolate Candies. All new novelties in Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

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Mr. C. W. McCormick has THE LEDGER thanks for Columbus papers.

Mr. S. Bridgeman, Parshallville, Michigan, who had suffered from rheumatism for years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of the cream he had been completely cured, and in a short time were entirely cured. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

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J. W. Bryan of London, Ill., writes: "My boy was very low with pneumonia, unknown to the doctor we gave him pure Vegetable oil, which he liked, magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately relieved his cough and he quickly recovered." J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

A Nicholasville young lady who had been a invalid for months until Mr. Bryan is elected, and if McKinley wins the young man is to pay the young lady \$200. Out in Kansas forty Comanche county Populists have signed an election agreement with forty Republicans. If Bryan wins the Republicans are to let the Populists have great freedom. If McKinley is elected the Populists are to be cut off and shave once a week.

ST. LOUIS—ST. LOUIS.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dead that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that the cure is permanent. Dr. C. W. Davis, of St. Louis, has a cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catherizing being a constitutional disease, requires a continuous treatment. Hall's Catherizing is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, constituting and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have a much faith in its curative powers and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any one that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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John L. Chamberlain, K. of R. and S.

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